

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/GB2004/002886

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 A63B53/04 A63B53/02

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2003/069080 A1 (MCCABE TERRILL R) 10 April 2003 (2003-04-10) the whole document -----	1-7
P,X	US 2004/063515 A1 (BOONE DAVID D) 1 April 2004 (2004-04-01) the whole document -----	1-7
A	US 3 410 558 A (REUTER JR JOHN) 12 November 1968 (1968-11-12) the whole document -----	1
A	US 6 270 425 B1 (DYER ALONZO J) 7 August 2001 (2001-08-07) the whole document -----	1

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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1. claims: 1-7

connection of a club head to a shaft

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2. claims: 8-22

improved club head

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3. claims: 23-29

visual indicator for correct orientation of a putter

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Information on patent family members

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